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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request approval of the following drawing changes shown in RED on the attached copies of the drawings as filed:

In each of Figures 6(a), 6(b) and 6(c), add a plurality of dashed lines across the permanent magnets 12A, 12B and 12C.

In each of Figures 7, 8, 9 and 10, add the legend --PRIOR ART-- proximate the respective figure number.

REMARKS

The foregoing proposed drawing changes are responsive to requirements and objections presented in the October 23, 2002 Office Action. As discussed in detail in the accompanying *Response to October 23, 2002 Office Action*, no new matter is introduced by any of the proposed drawing changes.

Formal drawings incorporating the requested drawing changes will be submitted when the drawing changes are approved.

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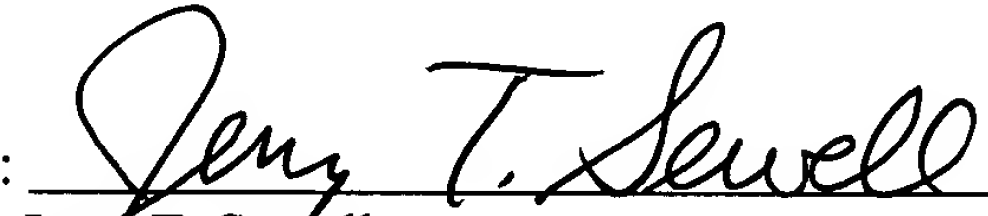
If the Examiner has any question regarding the proposed drawing changes, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to call the undersigned attorney of record at 949-721-2849 or at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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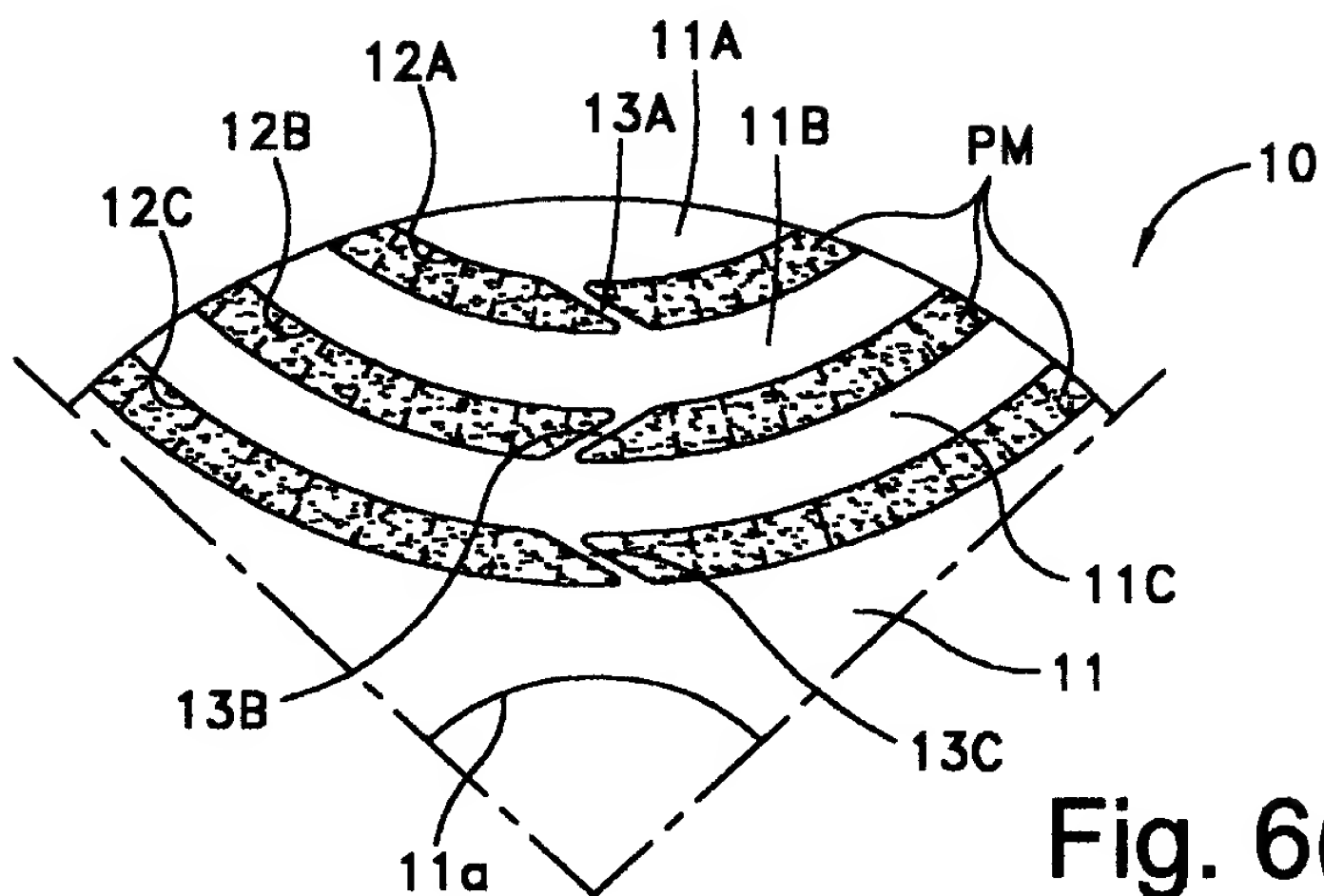


Fig. 6(a)

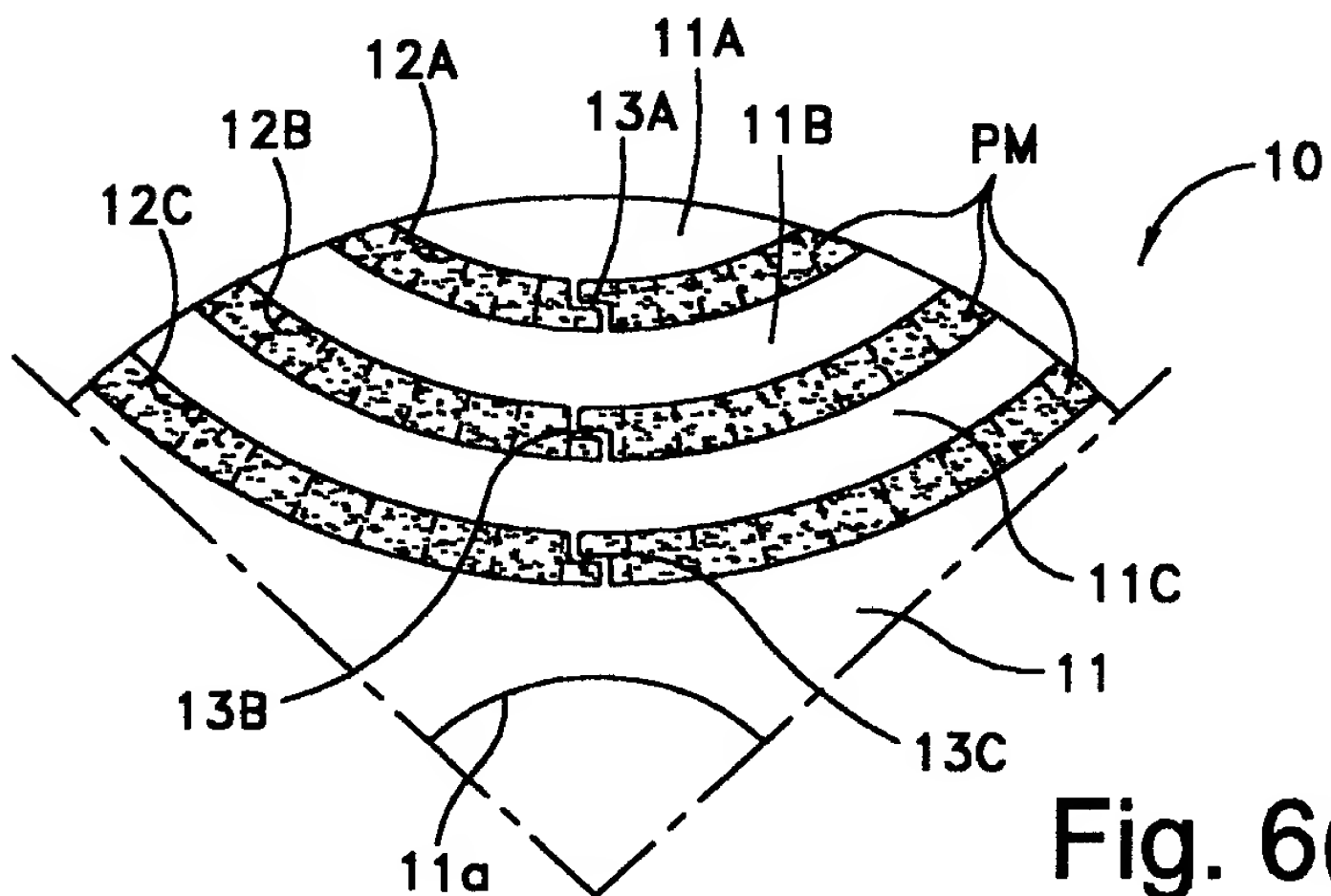


Fig. 6(b)

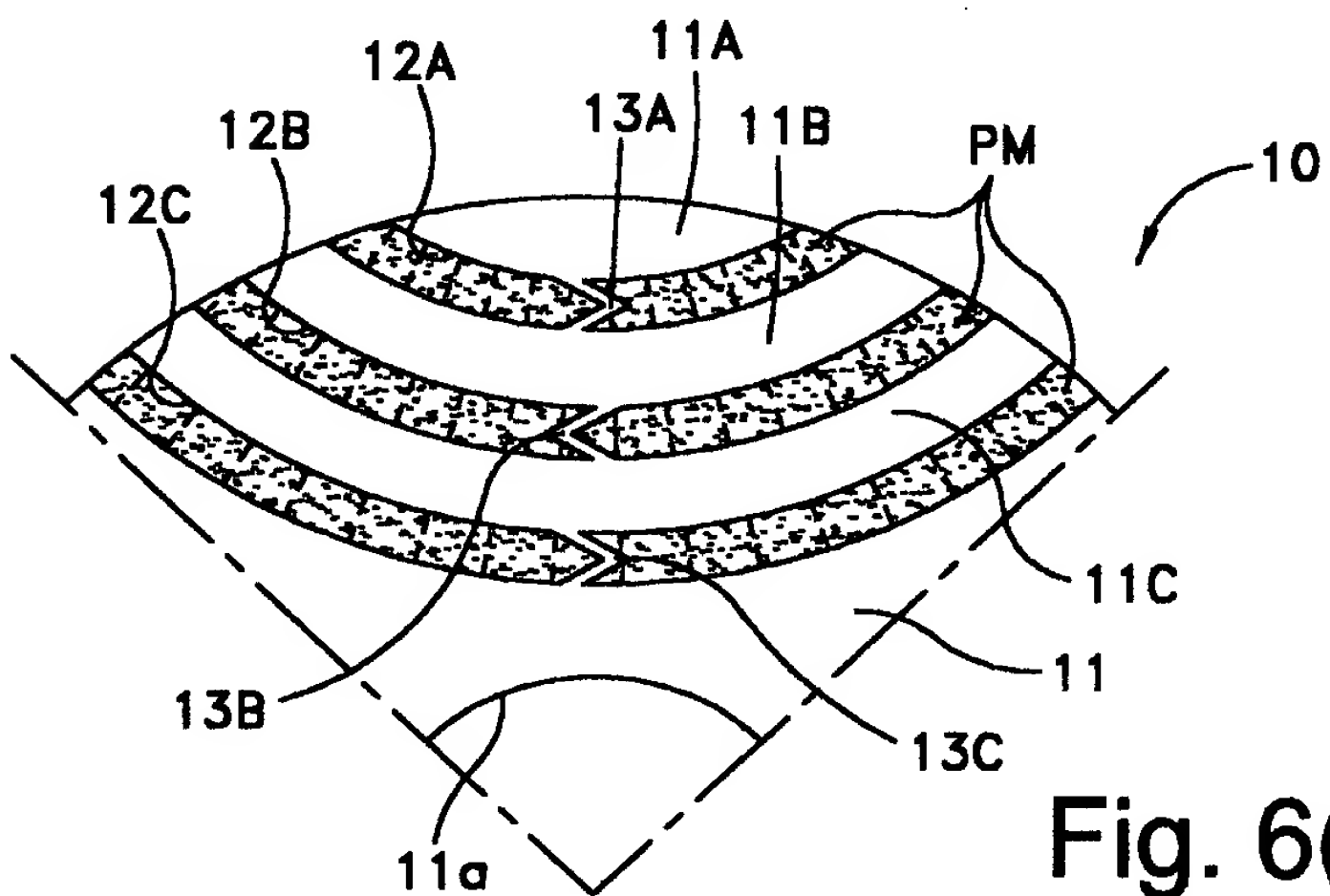
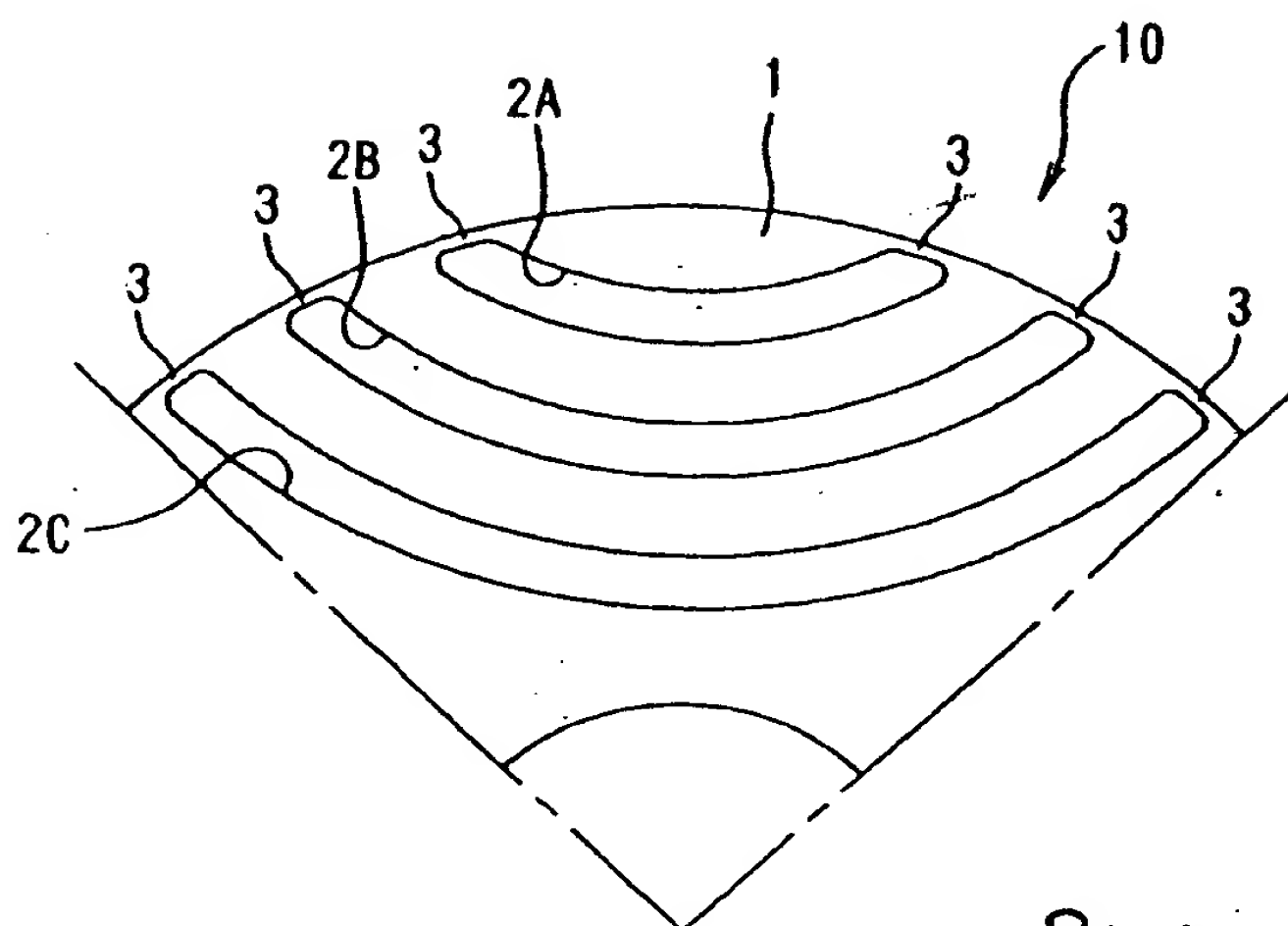
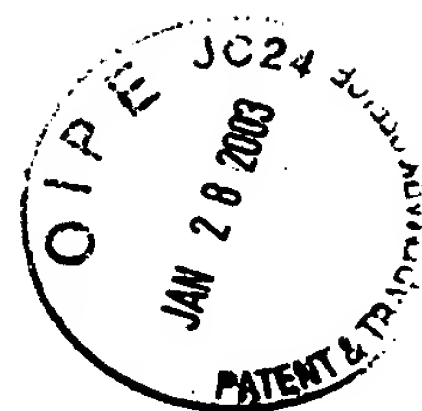


Fig. 6(c)



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Fig. 7

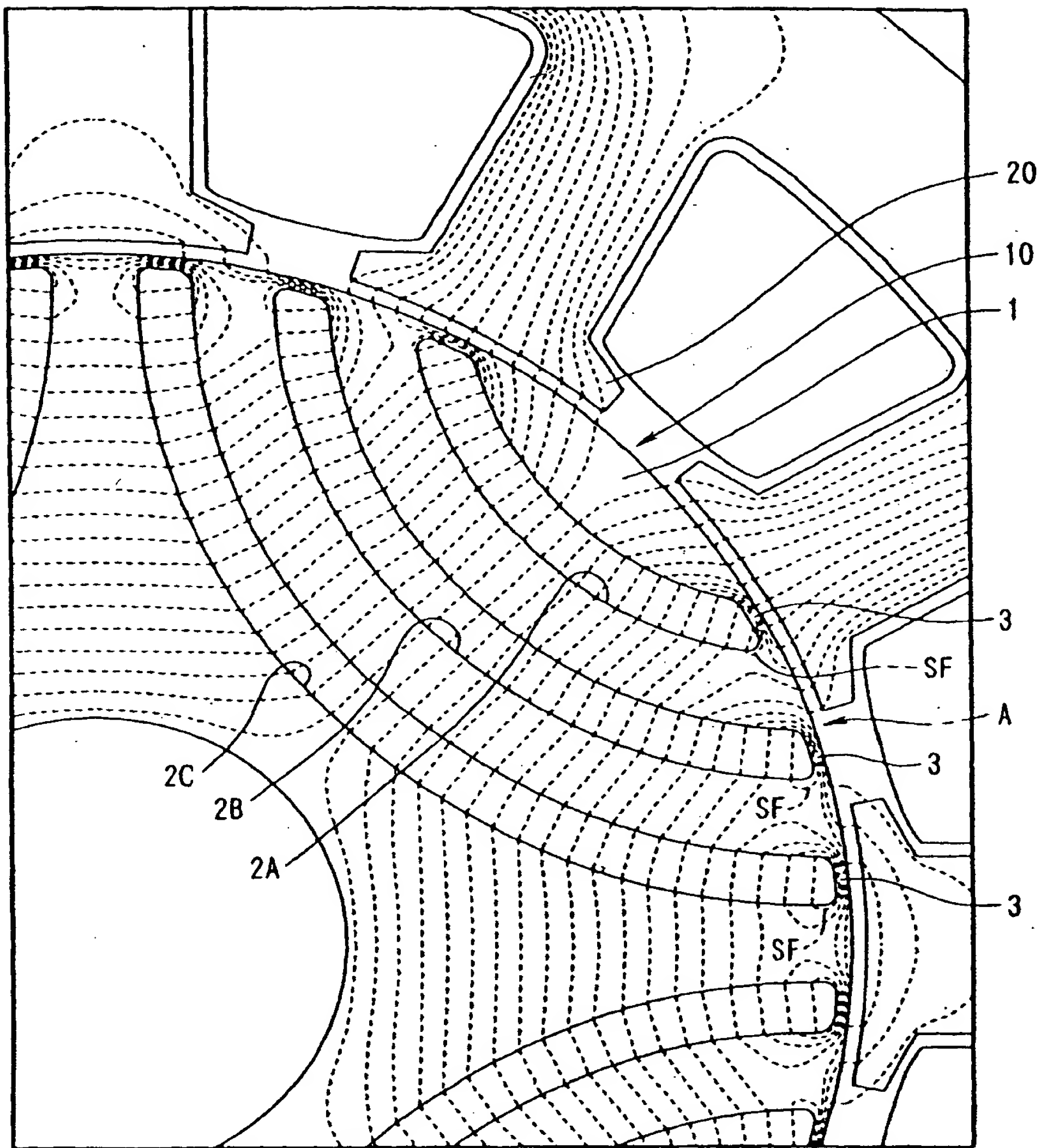
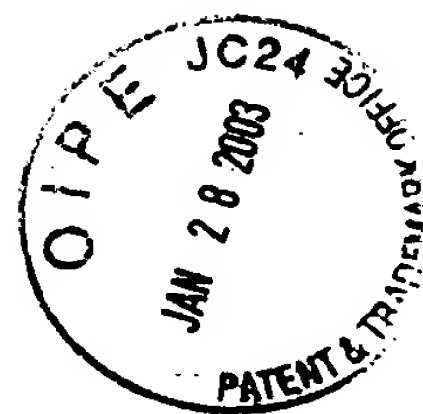
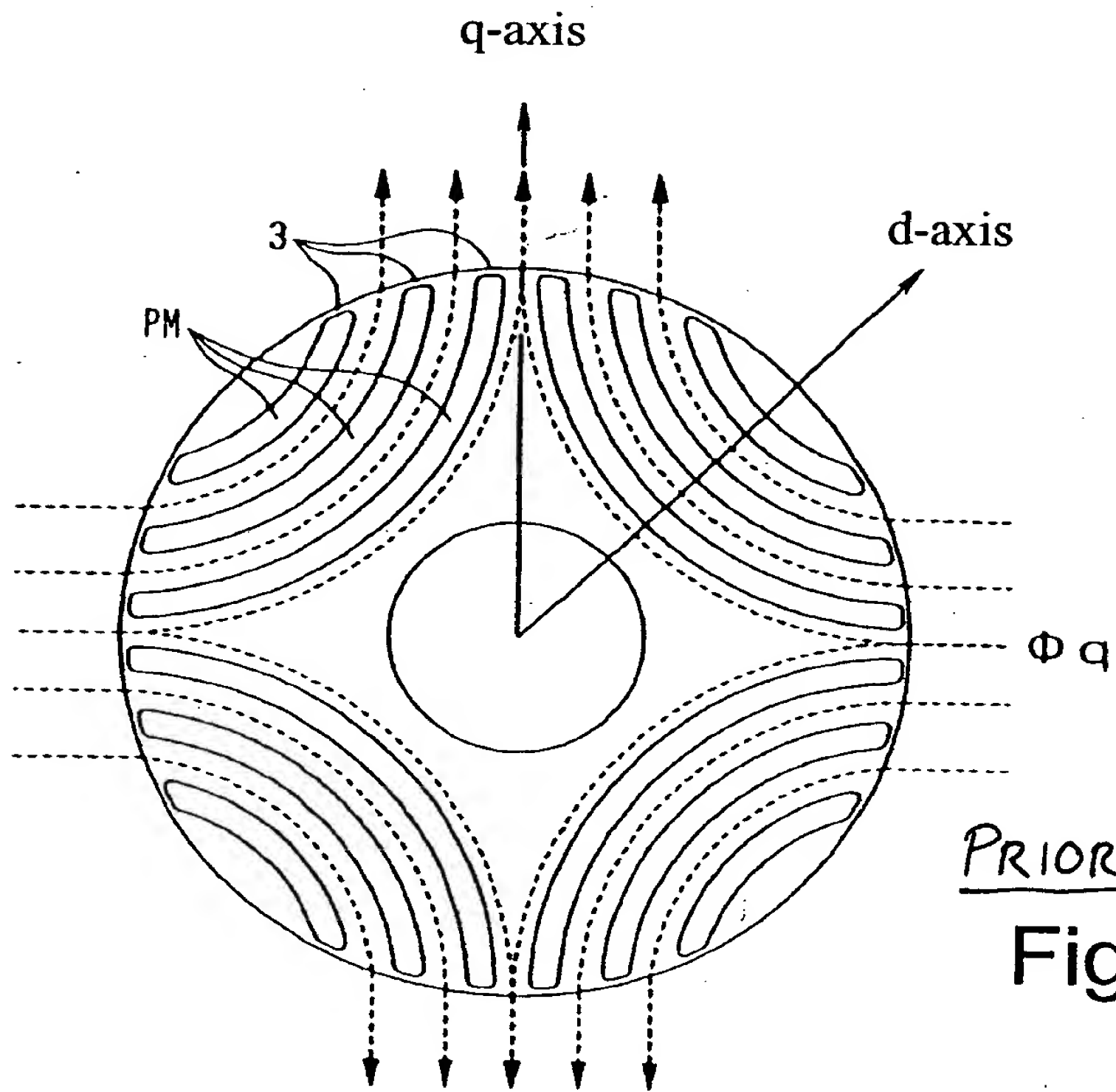
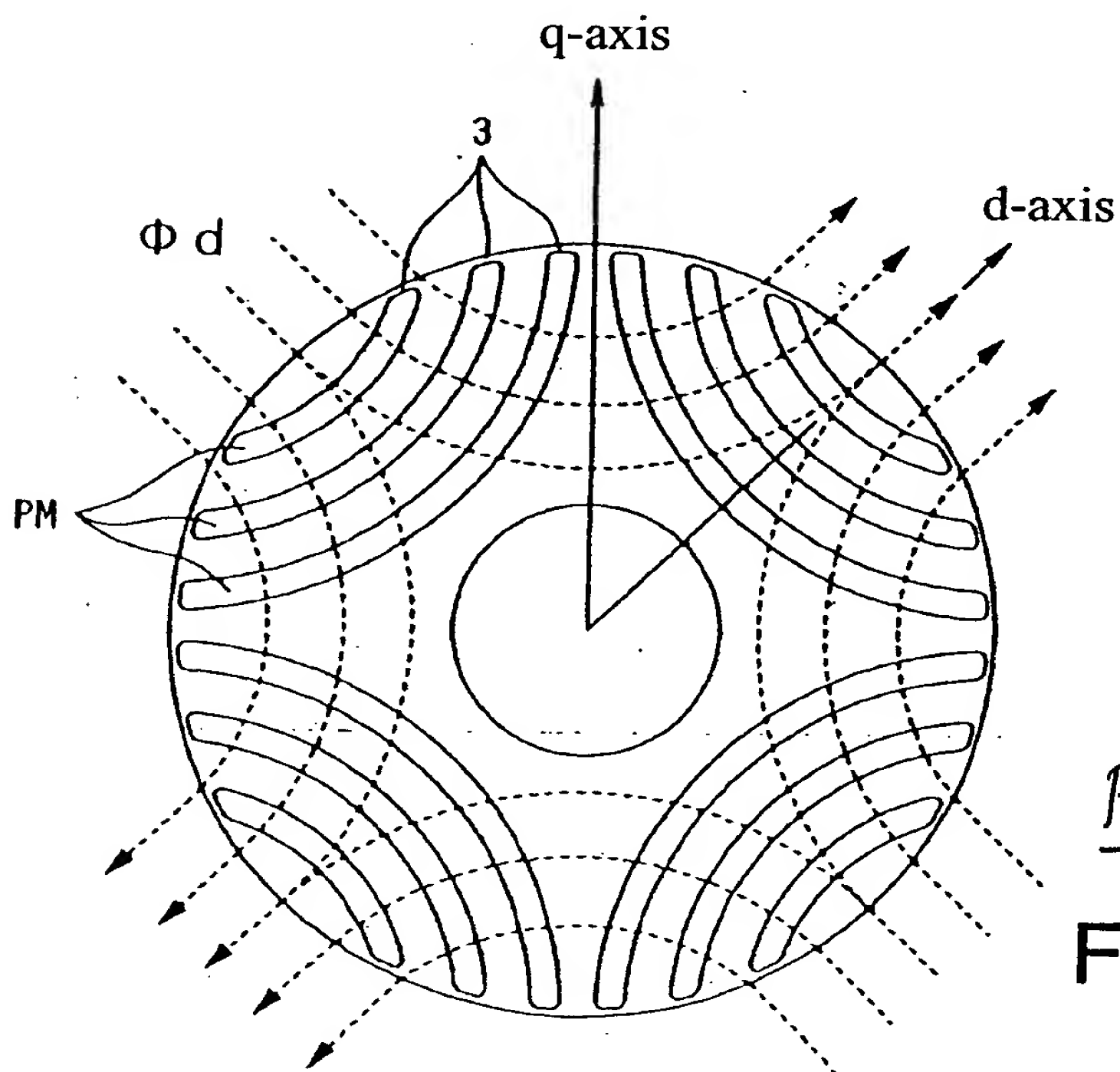


Fig. 8 PRIOR ART



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Fig. 9



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Fig. 10